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Case No. ASMEEX.236A  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of : Ivo Raaijmakers et al.  
App. No. : 09/658,784  
For : LOADLOCK WITH INTEGRATED  
PRE-CLEAN CHAMBER  
Filed : September 11, 2000  
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